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Attorney Docket No. A-63708-5/RFT/TAL/CYO

Attorney Client Matter No. 465840-00245

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUELOW *et al.*

Serial No. 09/515,582

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: *METHODS FOR ENHANCING  
GRAFT SURVIVAL BY  
MODULATING HEME  
OXYGENASE ACTIVITY*

Examiner: Li, Q.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002 and is filed on April 3, 2003. The response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63708-5 (465840-00245)/RFT/TAL/CYO).

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 13-15, and 26-27.

Please enter the following amended claims.